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May 11, 2001
OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Operations Support Systems with State and Federal Regulations*
Docket No. 01-00362

Dear David:

Attached please find the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene filed on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") in the above-captioned proceeding. Please call with any questions.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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Jon E. Hastings *w/permissions*

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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IN RE: *Docket to Determine the Compliance of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-captioned docket concerns BellSouth's operations support systems and the ability of such systems and processes to offer wholesale services and elements in compliance with state and federal regulations. MCImetro purchases wholesale services and elements from BellSouth and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC ("MCImetro") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. MCImetro has an interest in BellSouth's operations support systems and the ability of such systems and processes to offer wholesale services and elements in compliance with state and federal regulations. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 11th day of May, 2001.

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